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- Attachment(s)**

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 5/25/04
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

Truc T. T. Nguyen
Primary Examiner
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Anthony Mamas on May 25, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Please cancel claim 1.
- Please add new claim 2 as follow:

2. (new) An improvement of an electrical connector plug used to connected electrical cords to a jack of a telephone, computer, other electronic device or other terminal housing, the improvement comprise of:

an electrical connector plug housing;

a pivoting lever that is not formed integrally with the electrical connector plug housing, but is attached thereto, having a pivotal end and a tapered bearing surface adjacent to the pivotal end;

a front end of the electrical connector plug housing which forms a barrier; and

an opposing force means connected or held between the pivoting lever and the housing;

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wherein the barrier includes an acute-angle shaped recess to engage the pivotal end and against the tapered bearing surface thereby acting as a stopper when the pivoting lever is released from compression.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 2 is allowed.

The prior art of record fails to teach an electrical connector plug housing having an acute-angle shape recess at the front end to engage the pivotal end and against the tapered bearing surface of the pivoting lever.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

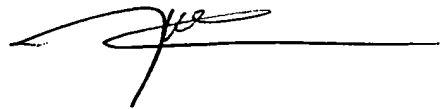
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Truc T. T. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-2011. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula Bradley can be reached on 571-272-2800 extension 33. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

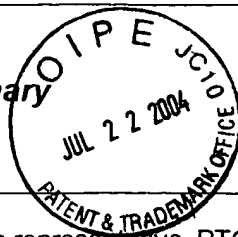
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Interview Summary



Application No. 10/630,676	Applicant(s) MAMAS, ANTHONY	
Examiner Truc T. T. Nguyen	Art Unit 2833	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Truc T. T. Nguyen. (3) _____
 (2) Anthony Mamas. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 25 May 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6,394,824.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the applicant authorized the examiner to amend claim as noted in the attached Examiner's amendment to place the application in allowable condition.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required